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- I am over eighteen years of age. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration and am otherwise competent to testify to the matters in this declaration.
- 2. I am a King County Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. I work in the Criminal Division of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. I am the Chair of the District Court unit of the Criminal Division. As chair, I supervise all the attorneys in the King County Prosecuting Attorneys who are assigned to one of the King County District Courts.
- 3. The King County District Court is a court of limited jurisdiction that handles misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors that occur in unincorporated King County or in a city that contracts for District Court services with King County. Auburn is one of the incorporated cities that contracts for District Court services with King County.
- 4. The King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office prosecutes felonies under state law that occur King County but generally only prosecutes misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors that occur within unincorporated King County and all major freeways and highways throughout King County.
- 5. The City of Auburn is an incorporated city within King County which has its own police department. Misdemeanors committed in the city of Auburn are generally investigated by the Auburn Police Department. The Auburn City Attorney is generally responsible for the prosecution of criminal misdemeanors that occur within the city limits of Auburn.

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- 6. The King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office would generally not prosecute a misdemeanor that occurred within an incorporated city with its own police department, such as the city of Auburn.
- 7. On rare occasions the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office will handle a misdemeanor prosecution for a crime that occurred within the city limits of Auburn at the request of the Auburn City Attorney, generally due a potential or perceived conflict of interest that arises involving the Auburn City Attorney.
- 8. A search of the King County Prosecuting Attorney's database reveals that as of August 25, 2023, the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office has not charged any person or corporate entity with the manufacture, importation, distribution, or sale of a large capacity magazine as defined by RCW 9.41.010(16) in violation of RCW 9.41.370(1).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed this _____ at Seattle, Washington.

